

Supercenter to open

New Wal-Mart designed for one-stop shopping

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Wal-Mart will hold the grand opening of its new 200,000 square foot Supercenter at 2701 South IH-35 in Round Rock on Wednesday.

Officials from the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce, City of Round Rock and other local dignitaries will be on hand for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 8 a.m. The public is invited to the ceremony and to tour the store.

The Wal-Mart Supercenter will create approximately 200 new jobs in Round Rock. Construction on the project began in fall 1994.

The old Wal-Mart store, located at 2400 South IH-35, will close down. Wal-Mart has been at that location since November 1982.

The Supercenter is a new prototype store developed by the company which includes a full-line of grocery products, in addition to general merchandise.

"Over the past 13 years, Round Rock area residents have loyally supported Wal-Mart," said Buddy

Sherrill, director of the Round Rock store. "We are now showing them our appreciation by providing them with our newest, most advanced facility, the Wal-Mart Supercenter."

At the grand opening, Wal-Mart will donate \$500 to the local United Way, and make a presentation to Round Rock Serving Center, a local non-profit organization that associates chose to raise money for prior to the opening of the store.

The new store will have 36 general merchandise departments, including apparel, jewelry, lawn and garden, electronics, health and beauty aids and a pharmacy.

The grocery store will have a bakery, delicatessen, frozen food, meat department, fresh produce, and dairy.

Also included will be a vision center, one-hour photo lab, video rental, hair care and a McDonald's restaurant.

Wal-Mart has 49 Supercenter stores in Texas.